



City of Barrie

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Final - Final Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee

Monday, September 16, 2024

4:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT **For Consideration by the Community Safety Committee on September 25, 2024.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor N. Nigussie at 4:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Councillor, N. Nigussie
C. Kenwell
R. Garvin
G. Kavanagh
K. MacDonald
R. Meier
H. Platt

Absent: 3 - W. Delo
L. Pope
E. Saba

STAFF:

Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Manager of Health and Safety, K. Cooper

The Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMITTEE TRAINING

Tracy Macdonald, Deputy City Clerk, provided a presentation to the committee regarding committee process

Ms. Macdonald discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Council and Committee Code of Conduct;
- The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act;
- The decision making process;
- The City of Barrie Procedural By-law;
- The Procedural By-law - Public Notice Accountability;
- Agenda items and deadlines;
- Quorum and meeting dates moving forward;
- Roles of the Chair and Committee Members;
- The Committee Work Plan; and
- Committee Working Groups.

Ms. McDonald informed the committee that meetings would be taking place Bi-Monthly moving forward. The committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

BARRIE ARTS AWARDS

Amanda Dyke, Culture Development Officer, provided a presentation to the committee regarding the Barrie Arts Awards and the committee sponsorship.

Ms. Dyke discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The event details;
- The purpose behind the event;
- The Artists Beyond Barriers Award and the committee sponsorship;
- Previous winners of the Artists Beyond Barriers Award; and
- How the committee can help with the Barrie Arts Awards.

The committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

The Committee approved an expenditure from the Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee budget of \$1,500 to sponsor the Artist Beyond Barriers Award.

THE AGE AND ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY

Karen Cooper, Health and Safety Manager discussed the Age and Accessibility Survey with the committee. Ms. Cooper let the committee know that it would take four to six weeks for a final consultation and the hope is that the survey will go live on October 1st, 2024. She advised that the purpose of the survey is to help the City update their Accessibility plan. The survey will be available on the Building Barrie website. Committee members were asked to share the survey with members of the public.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

CHAIRMAN